

11/14/95  
Policy

**MARIPOSA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**AGENDA  
ACTION FORM**

**AGENDA DATE: 11/7/95**  
**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 7-I**

**DEPARTMENT: Public Works**

**By: Thomas J. Starling  
Solid Waste Coordinator**

**Phone: 966-5356**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes X No\_)**

Resolution approving and authorization for the Public Works Director to purchase soil, from miscellaneous sources, to be used as cover material at the Mariposa County Landfill.

On occasion, individuals and businesses have approached the Public Works Department with soil they wish to sell to be used as cover material at the landfill.

Public Works recommends approval to pay for this material at \$2.00 per cubic yard if it meets the following criteria: a minimum of 50 in-place cubic yards from each source, prior notice to allow inspection by Public Works staff to determine that it is not contaminated and that the soil would be suitable to be used as cover material, and delivery to be made to the Mariposa Landfill by the seller.

This action will hopefully reduce the total expenditures by the Solid Waste Enterprise for imported soil cover. If the Board approves, Public Works will begin an advertising effort and prepare a policy sheet.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

On October 3, 1995, Public Works was directed by the Board to seek a mechanism to compensate people to a small extent who are willing to deliver soil to the landfill.

**LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

- 1) Adopt a resolution with different amounts for payment and/or minimum quantities.
- 2) Do not adopt resolution and request staff to submit an alternative method of providing the public with a means of delivering soil to the Mariposa Landfill.
- 3) No Action. The County will continue to purchase all soil from Total Waste Systems at a cost between \$5.00 and \$6.50 per cubic yard.

**COSTS:** ( ) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$153,800

B. Total anticipated costs \$1,000

C. Required additional funding \$-0-

D. Internal transfers \$ -0-

**SOURCE:** ( ) 4/5th Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reserve for contingencies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Source description: Solid Waste Enterprise Budget

Balance in Reserve Contingencies, if approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**  
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

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**CLERK'S USE ONLY**

Res. No.: 95-493 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vote - Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved ( ) Denied

Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:**  
This item on agenda as:

Recommended

Not Recommended

For Policy Determination

Submitted with Comment

Returned for Further Action

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

A.O. Initials: [Signature]

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

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TO: MIKE EDWARDS, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *(M)*

SUBJECT: COVER MATERIAL FOR LANDFILL - SOIL

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on November 14, 1995

ACTION AND VOTE:

3:53 p.m. Mike Edwards, Public Works Director;

I) Resolution Approving and Authorizing Public Works Director to Purchase Soil, from Miscellaneous Sources, to be Used as Cover Material at the Mariposa County Landfill (Continued from Forthcoming Policy on 11/07/95)

BOARD ACTION: Following discussion with Mike Edwards, (M)Balmain, (S)Stewart, Res. 95-493 adopted. Motion was amended, agreeable with maker and second, to include authorization for the Public Works Director to deviate from the minimum amount/Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Parker; Excused: Taber.

cc: Dr. Mosher, Health Officer (Environmental Health Div.)  
Ken Hawkins, Auditor  
File